



TREE TRIMMER

Job Code: 6023

EEO Class Code: Service Maintenance

Union Status: AFSCME

FLSA Code: Non-Exempt

Salary Grade: o205

NATURE OF WORK

Skilled work in the trimming, topping, and removal of trees and shrubbery, including the operation of related automatic and mechanical equipment.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLES OF ESSENTIAL DUTIES

- Performs tasks involved in the planting, pruning, cutting, topping, transplanting, and removal of trees, palms and shrubs.
- Works at considerable heights by climbing trees and palms with spikes and safety belt for the purpose of tree care and/or removal
- Performs other related tasks for tree care and maintenance
- Performs related work as required

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Knowledge of the methods and equipment used in pruning, topping, and removal of trees, palms, and shrubbery
- Knowledge of the hazards involved in this type of work and the necessary precautionary measures to be observed
- Knowledge and use of tree climbing equipment
- Knowledge of the characteristics and structures of the various local trees, palms, and shrubbery
- Knowledge of rigging and method of slinging trees for tree and palm removal
- Skill in the use of power and hand pole shears, axes, saws, and other related tools

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Six (6) months' full-time experience as a tree trimmer
- Obtain Florida Class "B" Commercial Driver's License valid for air brakes within 90 days of appointment

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

- Physical ability to effectively use and operate various items of tree planting, trimming, spraying, and removal equipment
- Must have the use of sensory skills in order to effectively communicate and interact with other employees and the public through the use of the telephone and personal contact
- Some standing, walking, moving, climbing, carrying, bending, kneeling, crawling, reaching, handling, pushing, and pulling in the performance of tree maintenance techniques
- Ability to lift heavy objects

SUPERVISION RECEIVED

- Assignments are outlined and work is usually subject to general supervision with latitude for individual judgment

SUPERVISION EXERCISED

- May direct the work of unskilled workers on crew